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EXAMINING GROUP 2663

PATENT  
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In re Application of:

**Rajeev CHAWLA et al.**

Application No.: 09/545,571

Filed: April 7, 2000

For: APPARATUS AND METHOD FOR  
PROVIDING A TRANSPARENT  
PROXY SERVER

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) Group Art Unit: 2663  
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) Examiner: D. Ferris  
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) Confirmation No: 1838  
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**Mail Stop AMENDMENT**

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
Alexandria, VA 22313-1450

Sir:

**REPLY TO OFFICE ACTION**

In reply to the Office Action mailed July 27, 2004 the period for response which extends through November 29, 2004 (November 27 being a Saturday), by a request for extension and fee payment filed concurrently herewith, please amend the application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.

**Remarks/Arguments** follow the amendment sections of this paper.